

Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 6/09/04

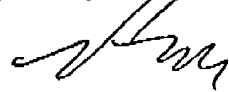
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

As directed by the Office in the 6/09/04 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment the "Amendments to the Claims" section of the previous response is presently resubmitted. The status identifier of claim 4 is changed from  
5 "previously amended" to "previously presented" as directed by the Office. Applicant does not necessarily agree with the new characterization of claim 4, but is changing the status identifier for the purposes of furthering prosecution of the present case. No other changes are made to the claims. This response is believed to be fully responsive to the 6/09/04 notice.

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